

## **6.0 AGENCIES CONSULTED**

Since all of the significant and potentially significant cultural resources will be protected by avoidance, there is no need for consultation with the SHPO. However, the SHPO will be notified that the proposed pipeline would cross the Los Alamos Trail and will be given the opportunity to comment.

NNSA has determined that informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the potential affect of the Proposed Action on Federally protected threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat is necessary. No adverse affect to these individual Mexican spotted owls or bald eagles, or to their critical habitat is expected from the Proposed Action. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in a letter dated May 23, 2002, concurred with this determination that the Proposed Action “may affect, not likely to adversely affect” Mexican spotted owls or bald eagles.

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